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(U) NATIONAL

(U) Connecticut – 11 Officers Sickened During Heroin and Fentanyl Bust

(U) Hartford – Authorities say 11 Hartford police officers became ill when they were exposed to heroin and fentanyl during a drug bust. An official said the officers were sickened while executing a search warrant on Tuesday night in the city's Asylum Hill neighborhood. The officers were treated at a hospital and released. Police seized 50,000 bags of heroin, three-quarters of a pound of raw heroin, fentanyl, two handguns and drug packaging materials. Three people were arrested.

SOURCE: 14 September 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) District of Columbia – US Official: Difficult to Alter Elections Through Hacking

(U) Washington – President Barack Obama's homeland security adviser said yesterday that it would be very hard for someone to hack into America's voting systems in a way that could alter an election outcome. Lisa Monaco, said election systems by and large are not hooked up to the Internet and are diffusely operated by state and local governments. The bigger worry, she said, involves efforts to sow "concern or confusion" about the resilience of the system.

SOURCE: 14 September 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) District of Columbia – US Confirms Two Freed Guantanamo Inmates Rejoined Militant Groups

(U) Washington – In the first six months of 2016, two more militants released from the US naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, have returned to fighting, the US government said yesterday. Washington has confirmed that a total of nine people freed from Guantanamo have rejoined militant groups since President Barack Obama took office in 2009, according to a report issued on Tuesday by the Office of Director of National Intelligence.

SOURCE: 14 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Unaccompanied Minors Increasing Ranks of American Gangs

(U) Washington – A surge of unaccompanied children coming across the southern border could be swelling the ranks of one of America's most dangerous gangs, either as fresh recruits or hardened sleepers, according to federal authorities. Some 227,149 unaccompanied children have been apprehended at the border over the last six years, according to the US Border Patrol. They remain in federal custody until a sponsor can be located, at which time they are often sent to communities where they are ripe for recruitment by gangs such as MS-13.

SOURCE: 15 September 2016, [Fox News](#)

(U) Florida – Arrest in Arson at Mosque

(U) Fort Pierce – A man has been arrested in connection with the arson fire that damaged a Florida mosque occasionally attended by Orlando night club shooter Omar Mateen, authorities announced yesterday. Joseph Michael Schreiber, 32, was arrested in Fort Pierce yesterday afternoon and will be charged with a felony count of arson with a hate crime enhancement, St. Lucie County sheriff's Major David Thompson said.

SOURCE: 15 September 2016, [NBC News](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Indiana – Grand Jury Indicts Teenager on Terrorism Charge**

(U) Indianapolis – A Indianapolis teenager accused of trying to travel overseas to join the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has been formally indicted. A federal grand jury indicted Akram Musleh yesterday on a charge of providing material support to a terrorist organization. The Brownsburg man, who was 18 at the time of his June arrest, faces a 23 September initial hearing. FBI agents arrested Musleh as he tried to board a bus to New York. Prosecutors have said he planned to fly to Morocco and on to territory controlled by ISIL. A criminal complaint alleges Musleh intended to join the terror group. SOURCE: 14 September 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Indonesia – Police Arrest Senior Militant Leader**

(U) Jakarta – Indonesian police yesterday captured the alleged deputy of jihadist leader Santoso, who was the chief of the East Indonesia Mujahidin and a supporter of ISIL, until his death in July in a counter-terrorism operation. Police officers said members of the Tinombala unit arrested Muhammad Basri yesterday morning on the main island of Sulawesi, during an operation in which another member of the militant group was also killed. In 2010, Santoso founded the East Indonesia Mujahidin, also known as East Indonesia Holy Warriors and Santoso Group, and in 2014, the group aligned itself with ISIL. SOURCE: 14 September 2016, [Latin American Herald Tribune](#)

(U) Yemen – Drone Kills 5 Suspected Al-Qa'ida Fighters

(U) Sanaa – Yemeni security officials say a suspected US drone has struck a car traveling in the southern Bayda province, killing five suspected al-Qa'ida fighters. They said the car targeted in yesterday's attack appeared to be headed to the province of Marib. US drone strikes have killed dozens of al-Qa'ida militants in Yemen as part of Washington's global war on terror. SOURCE: 15 September 2016, [News24](#)

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